

CITY COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, CITY HALL

(through Mayor's Office)

137 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, PAWTUCKET, RI

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

7:00 PM

PRE-COUNCIL AGENDA

**5:15 PM – CLAIMS COMMITTEE - A PORTION OF THE MEETING MAY
BE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Pursuant to Section 42-46-4 & Section 42-46-5 (A)(2) of the
General Laws of Rhode Island regarding pending litigation**

6:00 PM – FINANCE COMMITTEE

6:45 PM – PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

6:45 PM – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

7:00 PM – CITY COUNCIL

DOCKET

CONVENED _____ PM

Previous Minutes 5-23-07 and 5-29-07

1. *CONSENT AGENDA

2. *CORRESPONDENCE

A. Communication from Donna L. Giordano, MMC, Westerly Town Clerk, to Rhode Island Town and City Clerks (Elimination of Straight Party Ticket Ballot)

B. Communication from John Holmes, Animal Control Officer, to George L. Kelley, III, Chief of Police (Animal Shelter Adoption Day)

C. Communication from John E. Carney, Director of Public Works, to the Pawtucket City Council (Response – Trees on Loring Parkway)

D. Communication from Michael E. Burns, Traffic Engineering Supervisor, to the Pawtucket City Council (Response – County Street (MA) and Newport Avenue Bridge Improvements)

E. Communication from Maria Medeiros Wall, Cranston City Clerk, to Municipal Clerks (Support of Resolution to the General Assembly Urging Them to Introduce and Pass Legislation That Would Allow the City of Cranston to Increase the Cranston Probate Court Fees)

F. Communication from Michael D. Cassidy, Director of Planning and Redevelopment and Barney Heath, Assistant Director of Planning, Department of Planning and Redevelopment to Mary E. Bray, President, Pawtucket City Council (Redevelopment Proposals Received for 81 Park Place) TO BE REFERRED TO THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE

G. Communication from Garfield Spencer, First National Development, to Mary E. Bray, President, Pawtucket City Council (Union Wadding Lofts Requesting Tax Treaty, 125 Goff Avenue) TO BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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H. Communication from Donald R. Grebien, Councilor-At-Large, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council (Draft Ordinance – Longevity) TO BE REFERRED TO THE ORDINANCE and

FINANCE COMMITTEES

I. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 388 of the Pawtucket Code of Ordinances, 1996, Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.” (4-Way Stop Signs on State Street and Bloomfield Street) TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE and REFERRED TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

J. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 116 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pawtucket, 1996, Entitled “Animals” (Violations & Penalties) TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

3. Petition for Auto Repair Shop and Second Hand Shop Licenses (Class A & B selling used automobiles and parts for said repair) by Champion Collision & Sales Inc., d/b/a Champion Collision & Sales, (100% change in stockholders), 41 Congress Street, Tax Assessors Plat 44 Lot 472, to keep a shop for the purpose of repairing automobiles and purchasing and selling second hand articles, specifically used automobiles and parts for said repair LIC#30323 & 40350, which was advertised for a hearing at this time is taken up:

4. Petition for Auto Repair Shop and Second Hand Shop Licenses (Class B selling used autos parts for said repair) by Cesar Montes d/b/a Grand Avenue Garage (prev. Michael J. Newman d/b/a Grand Avenue Garage, 274 Broadway, Tax Assessors Plat 22 Lot 183, to keep a shop for the purpose of repairing automobiles and purchasing and selling second hand articles, specifically used auto parts for said repair LIC#30325 & 40352, which was advertised for a hearing at this time is taken up:

Previous Stipulations:

- 1. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- 2. No auto repair after 5:00 p.m.**
- 3. No parking cars on May Street and Blackstone Avenue.**
- 4. No parking unregistered vehicles on the property.**

5. RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CARE OF BURIAL LOT OF ANGEL M. RESTO SR.

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

**6. RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2007 MECHANICATZ
ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE
BOSTON REGIONAL FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION**

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

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7. CAPITAL BUDGET ORDINANCE FY 2007-2008

FOR SECOND PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

8. AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 388 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ENTITLED, “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC” (WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS – FINES)

FOR SECOND PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

9. AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 363 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ENTITLED, “TAXATION”

FOR SECOND PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

10. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RETURNS THE FOLLOWING

ORDINANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2797 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ESTABLISHING A PAY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (Water Cross Connection Control Technician – Backflow Prevention License)

FOR FIRST PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

11. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RETURNS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2815 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ESTABLISHING A PAY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET FOR LOCAL 3960 (Delete the Position of General Office Manager; Create Position of Finance Office Assistant)

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ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

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**12. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RETURNS THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL:**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2797 OF THE
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ESTABLISHING A PAY
PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET (Purchasing Aide)**

FOR FIRST PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

**13. THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED,
“ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCE FY 2007-2008” WAS**

LAID ON THE TABLE AT THE MAY 29, 2007 MEETING AND IS AGAIN
TAKEN UP:

REVENUE-

DECREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES: TOTAL \$938,558

Real Estate Current Year Collections \$938,558

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

**14. ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET ORDINANCE 2007-2008 – AS
AMENDED**

FOR FIRST PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

15. PETITION FOR LICENSE:

VICTUALLING HOUSE – 1st Class - Transfer

Alves Productions, Inc., d/b/a Discoteca 2000, (transfer from Latin Sports Inc., d/b/a Discoteca 2000) 327 Barton Street, LIC#00806

16. PETITION FOR LICENSE:

VICTUALLING HOUSE – 1ST Class – Transfer

Galway Bay, LLC d/b/a Galway Bay Irish Pub, (transfer from Jacks are Wild Inc., d/b/a Left Field Bar & Grill) 158 South Bend Street, LIC#00807

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17. *PETITIONS FOR LICENSES:

ENTERTAINMENT

Petition of Rhode Island Kids N' Heart, Inc., for a license to conduct a family fun day and music outdoor event, 479 West Avenue, on Saturday, June 9, 2007 (rain date June 10, 2007) from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., LIC#0540M

Petition of Blackstone Valley Tourism Council for a license for a RiverSing Festival on the Slater Mill Grounds, Roosevelt Avenue, on Saturday, June 16, 2007 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., LIC#0542M

Petition of Fidjos Didjabraba for a license to conduct a St. John's Festival at parking lot of 682 Roosevelt Avenue, on Sunday, June 24, 2007, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., LIC#0543M

Petition of Fidjos Didjabraba for a license to conduct a St Ana's Festival at parking lot of 682 Roosevelt Avenue, on Saturday, July 28, 2007, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., LIC#0544M

PINBALL & AMUSEMENT DEVICES – All Renewals

**1537 Corp d/b/a M Spumoni & Family, 1537 Newport Ave. (ONE)
LIC#70002**

Benefit Street Pub Inc., 433 Benefit St. (ONE) LIC#70049

Carousel Sports Lounge Inc. 507 Armistice Blvd. (TWO) LIC#70029

**Celtic Pub Inc. d/b/a Celtic Pub, 755 Broadway & 5 Columbine Ave.
(TWO) LIC#70012**

Clube Social Portugues Inc., 141 School St., (ONE) LIC#70013

**Elias Dernikos d/b/a City Line Pizza & Restaurant, 594 Pawtucket Ave.
(ONE) LIC#70014**

Duffin's Pub Inc., 215 Division St. (TWO) LIC#70015

**G & J Bar & Grille, Inc. d/b/a/ Vet's Bar & Grille, 623 Central Ave.
(TWO) LIC#70044**

**K.J. Cummings Inc., d/b/a KC'S Tap, 140 Japonica St. (FOUR)
LIC#70042**

Lafayette Social Club Inc., 71 Benefit St. (ONE) LIC#70021

**Leonora R. Marques d/b/a Boulevard Tap, 572 Armistice Blvd. (TWO)
LIC#70040**

**M and S Barbosa Tavern Inc. d/b/a Charlie's Tavern, 185 Dexter St.
(ONE) LIC#70024**

**Provincial Grand Lodge of New England of the Royal Antediluvian
Order of Buffaloes, 532 Lonsdale Ave. (TWO) LIC#70030**

S & L Inc. d/b/a Cafe Ordway, 3 Ordway St. (ONE) LIC#70031

VICTUALLING HOUSE New – 1st Class

Pace, LLC d/b/a Kafe Lila, 250 Main Street, LIC#00810

VICTUALLING HOUSE Transfer – 1st Class

Ortega's Pizza, Inc., d/b/a Paradise Pizza, (transfer from Paradise Restaurant Corp., d/b/a Bella Italia) 474 Pawtucket Avenue, LIC#00811

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18. *THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS:

John Alexander – \$430.67

Matthew Berg by United Services Automobile Association - \$505.90

Andrew Campbell – \$416.12

Retha Barber - \$191.89/\$193.34

**19. THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS RETURNS
THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY:**

Manuel Barbosa by Robert Testa, Esq. – No Amount Specified

Scott Blackledge - \$2,761.42/\$3,319.56

Bruce Butler - \$847.35/\$1,256.37

Maria Cardoso – No Amount Specified

Beverly Cusati by Thomas R DeSimone, Esq. – No Amount Specified

Saturino Evora by V. Edward Formisano, Esq. - \$150,000.00

Wayne Joaquim - \$647.17/\$1,029.00

Alfred Mensah - \$1,242.71

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Catherine Mills by Travelers Insurance - \$4,196.25

Kenny Newton by William F. Warren Esq. - \$100,000.00

Ecequiela Pantoja by Scott Tierney, Esq. - \$50,000.00

ADJOURNED_____ **P.M.**